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In re application of

Steve HEALD et al.

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Application No. 10/550,945

Group 1651

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Examiner Irene Marx

PREPARATION OF VANILLIN FROM MICROBIAL TRANSFORMATION MEDIA BY
EXTRACTION BY MEANS SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS OR GASES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action mailed June 1, 2010, the period for response having been extended by three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper, which includes a **Declaration** and **Exhibits**.